

Remarks

Claims 3-6, 9-11, 16-19, 22-24, 26-29, and 31-32 were pending in the above-identified application. Claims 9 and 22 have been amended. The amendments merely correct dependency of the claims, and do not introduce new matter. No further claims have been cancelled or added. Claims 3-6, 9-11, 16-19, 22-24, 26-29, and 31-32 therefore remain pending.

Allowance of the claims

Applicants thank the examiner for mailing a notice of allowance for pending claims 3-6, 9-11, 16-19, 22-24, 26-29, and 31-32 on February 29, 2012.

Correction of Claim Dependency

Applicants received a call from the Examiner on April 6, 2012, regarding correction of the dependency of claims 9 and 22. These claims depended on dependent claims that had been cancelled during prosecution, and it was necessary to revise the dependency of these claims. The Examiner suggested that Applicants promptly file an amendment under 37 CFR 1.312 to correct this issue. Claims 9 and 22 have been amended herein to depend from the appropriate, non-cancelled claims. Applicants respectfully submit that these amendments address formalities only, and do not affect the allowability of the claims.

The Examiner is asked to contact the undersigned at the phone number listed below if there are any questions regarding the remarks provided herein.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 6, 2012

By: /Raymond Russell/
Raymond N. Russell, Ph.D.
Reg. No. 52,185
(216) 622-8373 Telephone
(216) 241-0816 Facsimile
rrussell@calfee.com